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## **Data Strategy 2.0 Data Quality Steering Committee Kickoff**

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# Agenda



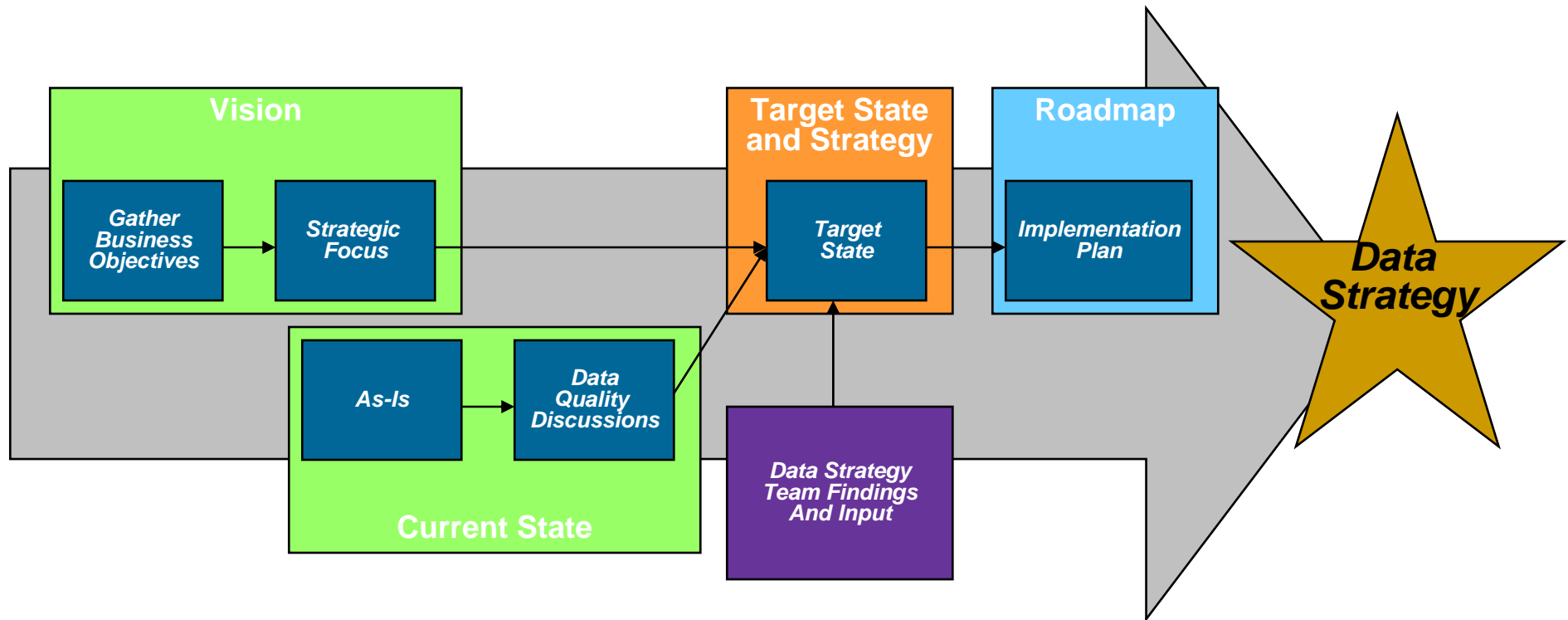
- Data Strategy Overview
- Data Quality Implementation Methodology
- Participants and Schedule
- Next Steps
- Questions

# Data Strategy High Level Objectives



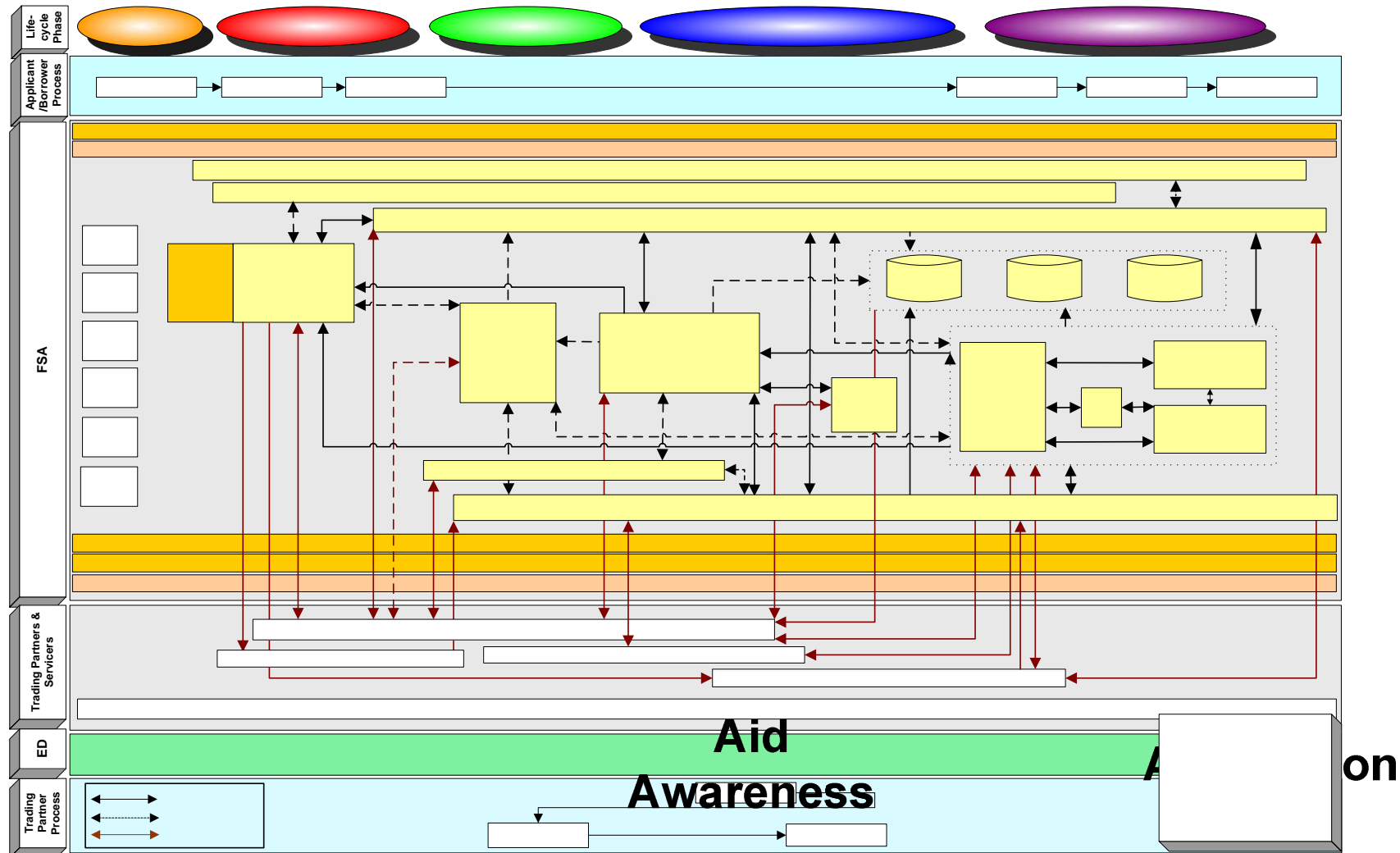
- Reduce redundant data storage
- Improve customer service
- Increase accuracy of analytics
- Increase efficiency in data handling
- Reduce costs
- Remove FSA from the GAO high-risk list
- Maintain a clean audit

# Data Strategy Overview

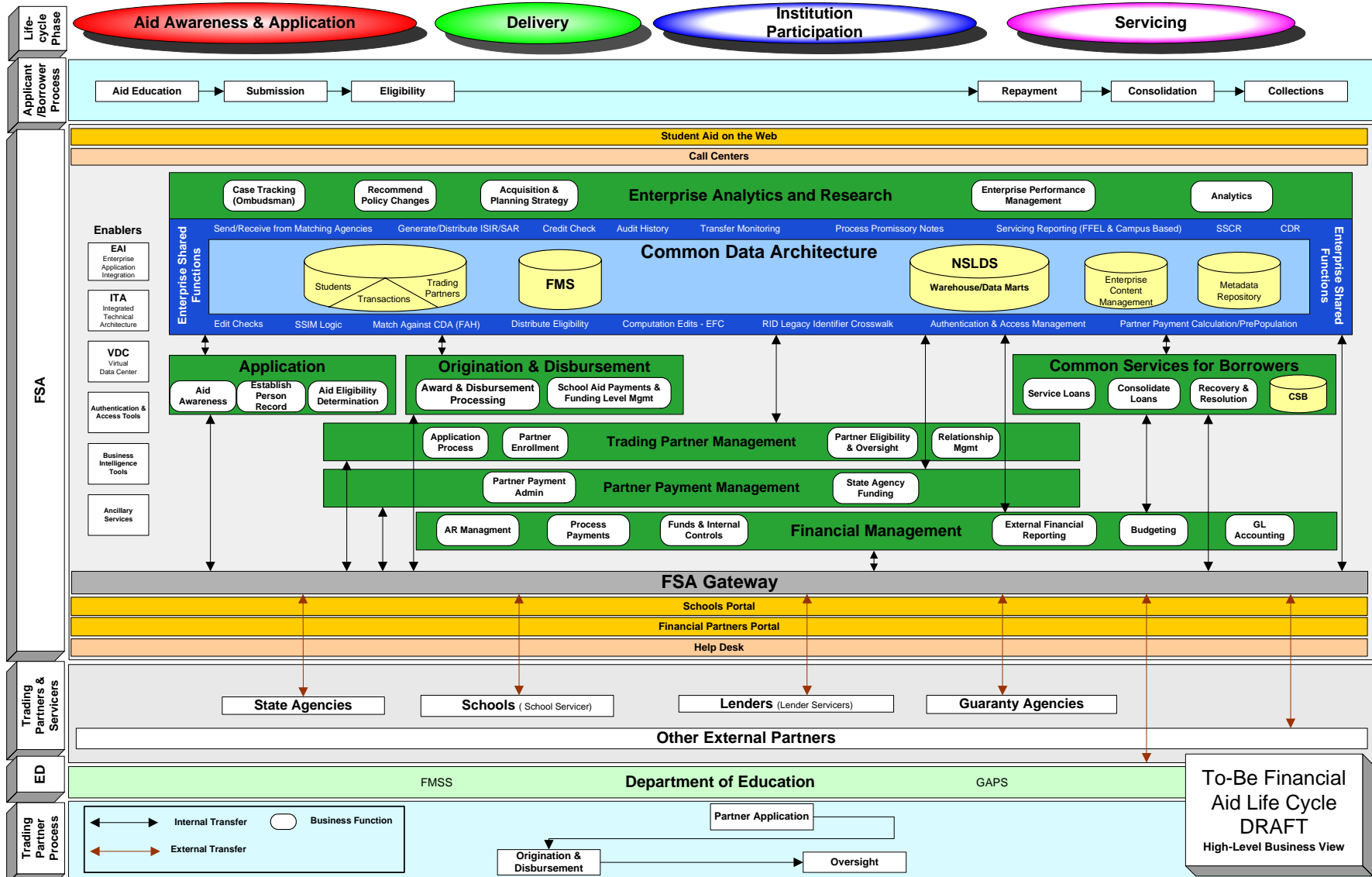


- Gather **Desired Outcomes** and **Current State**
- **Create** the **Target Vision** for Enterprise Data Usage
- **Facilitate** Paradigm Shift from **Current to Target State**

# Data Strategy – As-Is Life Cycle



# Data Strategy To-Be Life Cycle

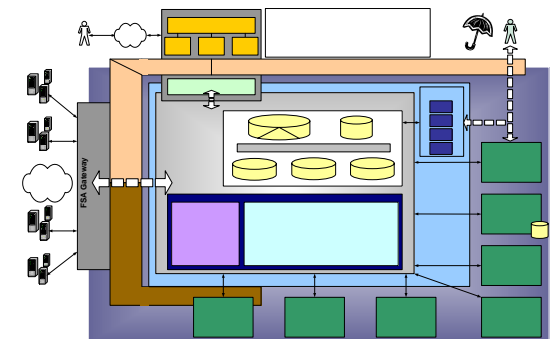
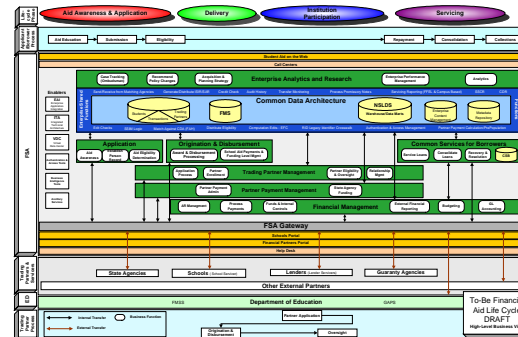


# Data Strategy Background



## *Where We Are*

- Gathered Business Objectives
- Drafted Target Data Flows
- Created a Vision of “What it should look like”



## *What We Need To Do*

- Explore options for new questions raised during Target Vision Discussions and Retreats
- Implement XML Registry / Repository of Core Components to the Internet
- Enact the Data Quality Assurance Methodology for the Enterprise

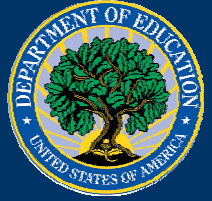
# Open Data Quality Questions



- What do we need to do to get started?
  - Define members of the Steering Committee
  - Define roles, processes, evaluation criteria, etc.
  - Develop Working Groups
- How do we track improvements and impacts?
  - Consolidate issues
  - Develop meaningful reports
- How does this fit into Enterprise initiatives like QA, SLC and ECM?
  - Determined through ongoing discussion
  - Input from the BTIG



# Data Strategy High Level Objectives – Data Quality



- Intelligently combine technology and process to increase Business Decision Efficiency by providing the right data with the right security levels to the right people at the right time
- Provide clear stewardship of the data throughout the FSA Lifecycle
- Develop policy standards and clearly defined common identifiers for sharing data across the enterprise and compliance with federal regulations
- Provide an integrated, cross-life cycle, web-delivered customer view that is system independent
- Establish and follow common data definitions that facilitate the exchange of data internally and externally
- Right-Time Data Exchange between systems

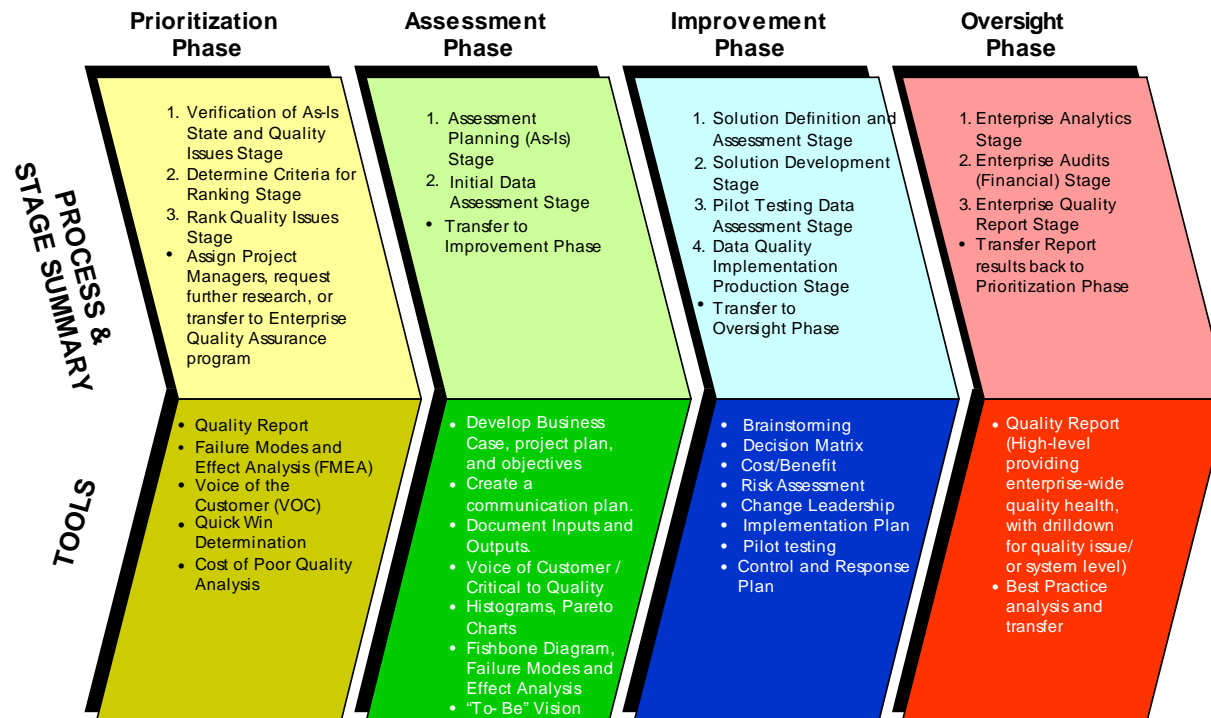
# Purpose of Data Quality Management Support



## ■ What we need to do:

- Develop summary report describing the formation of the Data Quality Steering Committee and the subsequent management and strategic data cleanup:
  - Support adoption of the Data Quality Assurance Strategy
  - Support creation of Steering Committee
  - Support management and execution of strategic data cleanup activities
  - Coordinate and integrate with ongoing Enterprise Configuration Management and Solution Life Cycle processes

# Data Quality Assurance Methodology

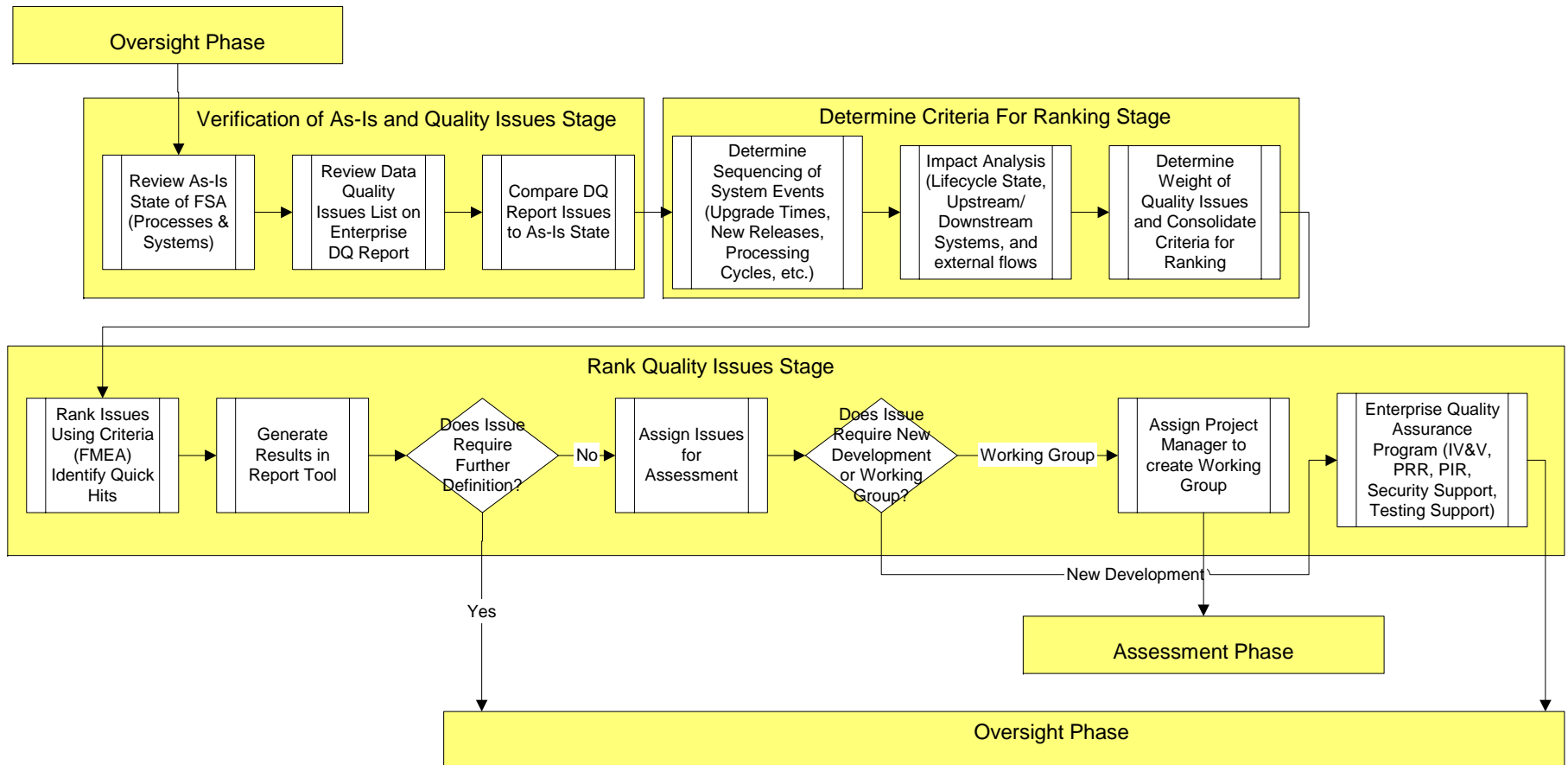


- **Four-Phased Approach** - Establishes repeatable processes for identifying, correcting and maintaining data within the Enterprise

# Data Quality Assurance Methodology - Details



## Prioritization Phase



# Prioritization Phase – Key Points



- Steering Committee performs prioritization
- Active Issues are identified by evaluating the current system state, Mad Dog issues, and new issues
- Ranking criteria is defined to prioritize issues
- Issues are ranked and assigned for further analysis/attention

## Prioritization Phase

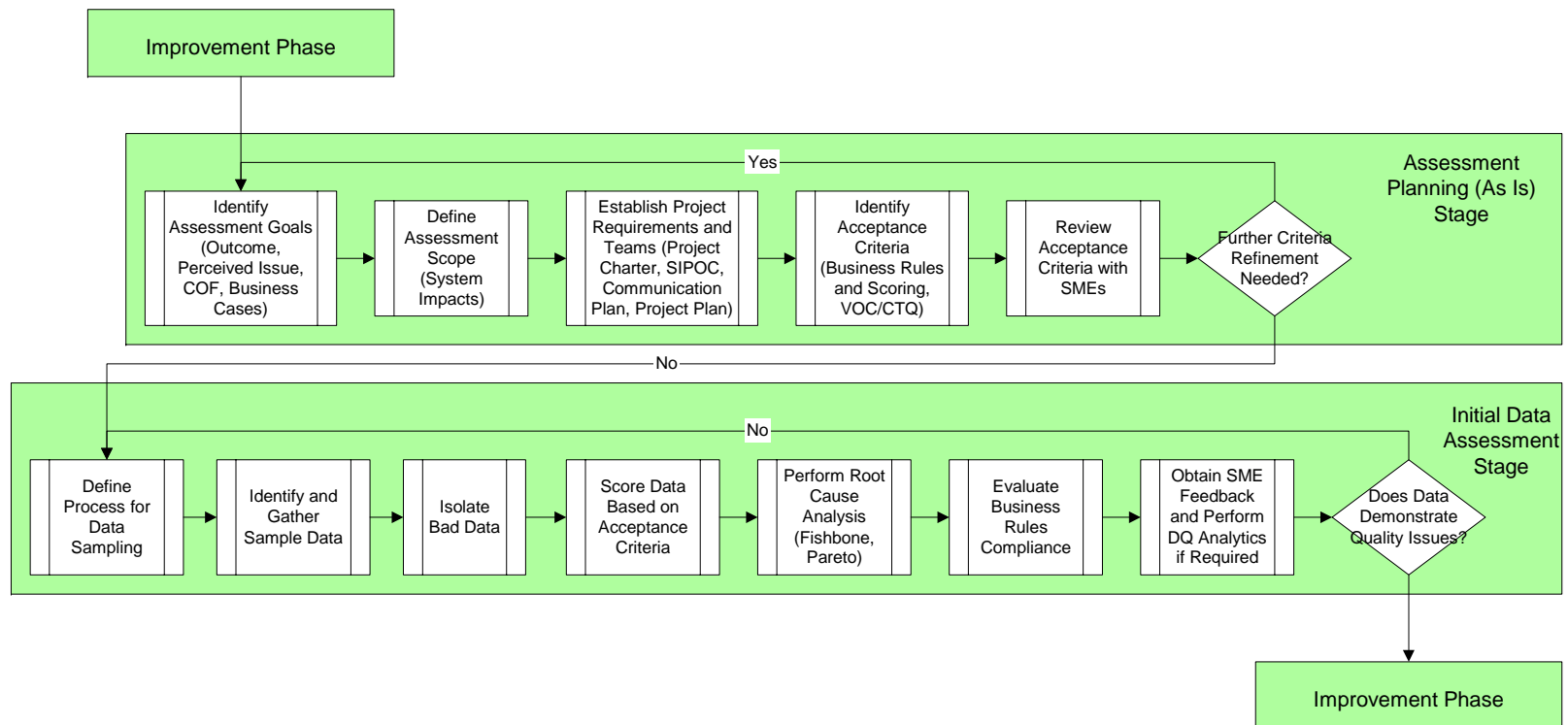
1. Verification of As-Is State and Quality Issues Stage
2. Determine Criteria for Ranking Stage
3. Rank Quality Issues Stage
  - Assign Project Managers, request further research, or transfer to Enterprise Quality Assurance program

- Quality Report
- Failure Modes and Effect Analysis (FMEA)
- Voice of the Customer (VOC)
- Quick Win Determination
- Cost of Poor Quality Analysis

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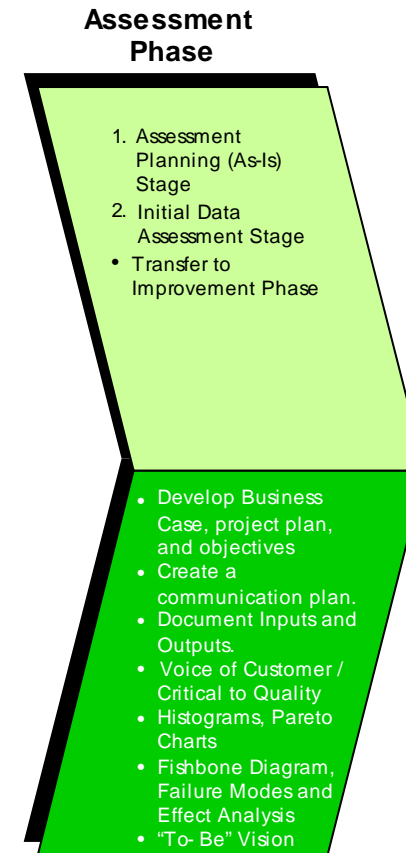
## Assessment Phase



# Assessment Phase – Key Points



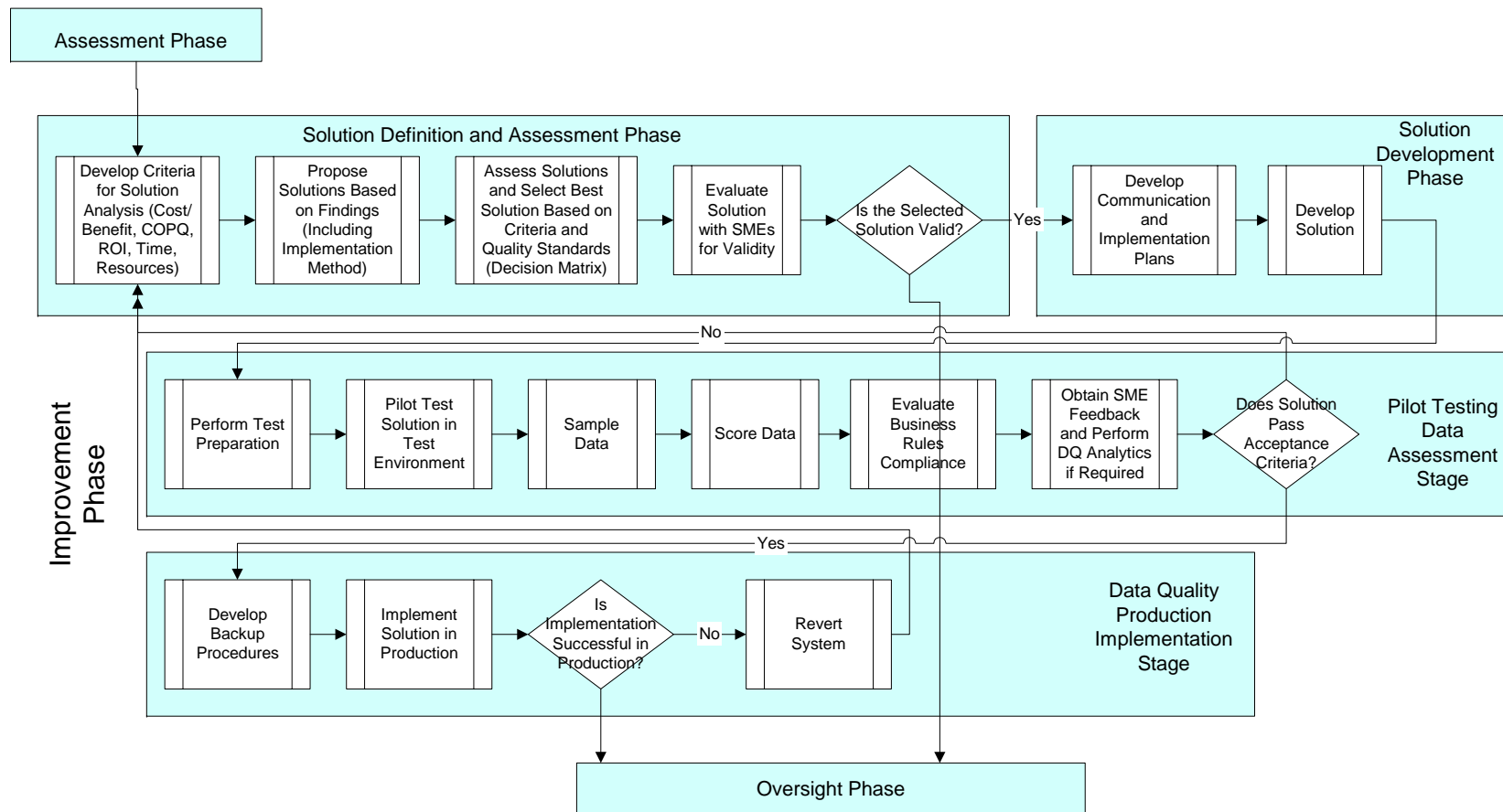
- Working Groups perform assessment
- Goals, scope and acceptance criteria are defined for the data assessment
- Issues are evaluated as to their source
- Data is evaluated against the acceptance criteria and business rule compliance
- Subject Matter Experts provide feedback



# Data Quality Assurance Methodology - Details



## Improvement Phase



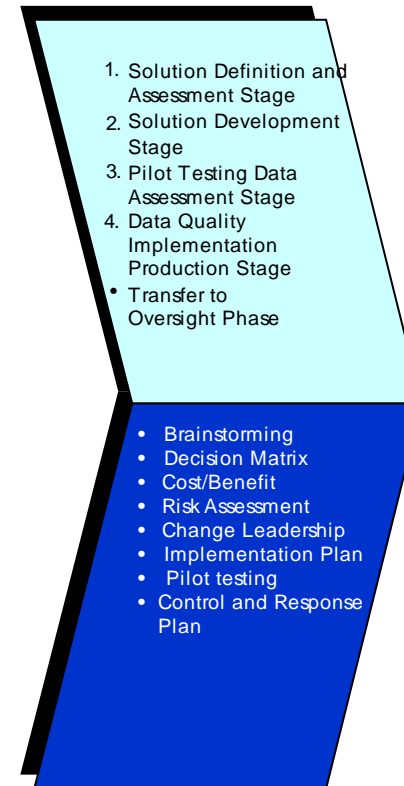


# Improvement Phase – Key Points



- Working groups perform improvement
- Solutions are evolved and evaluated against criteria
- The recommended solution is selected and developed
- The solution is pilot tested and data is re-evaluated
- The solution is implemented in production

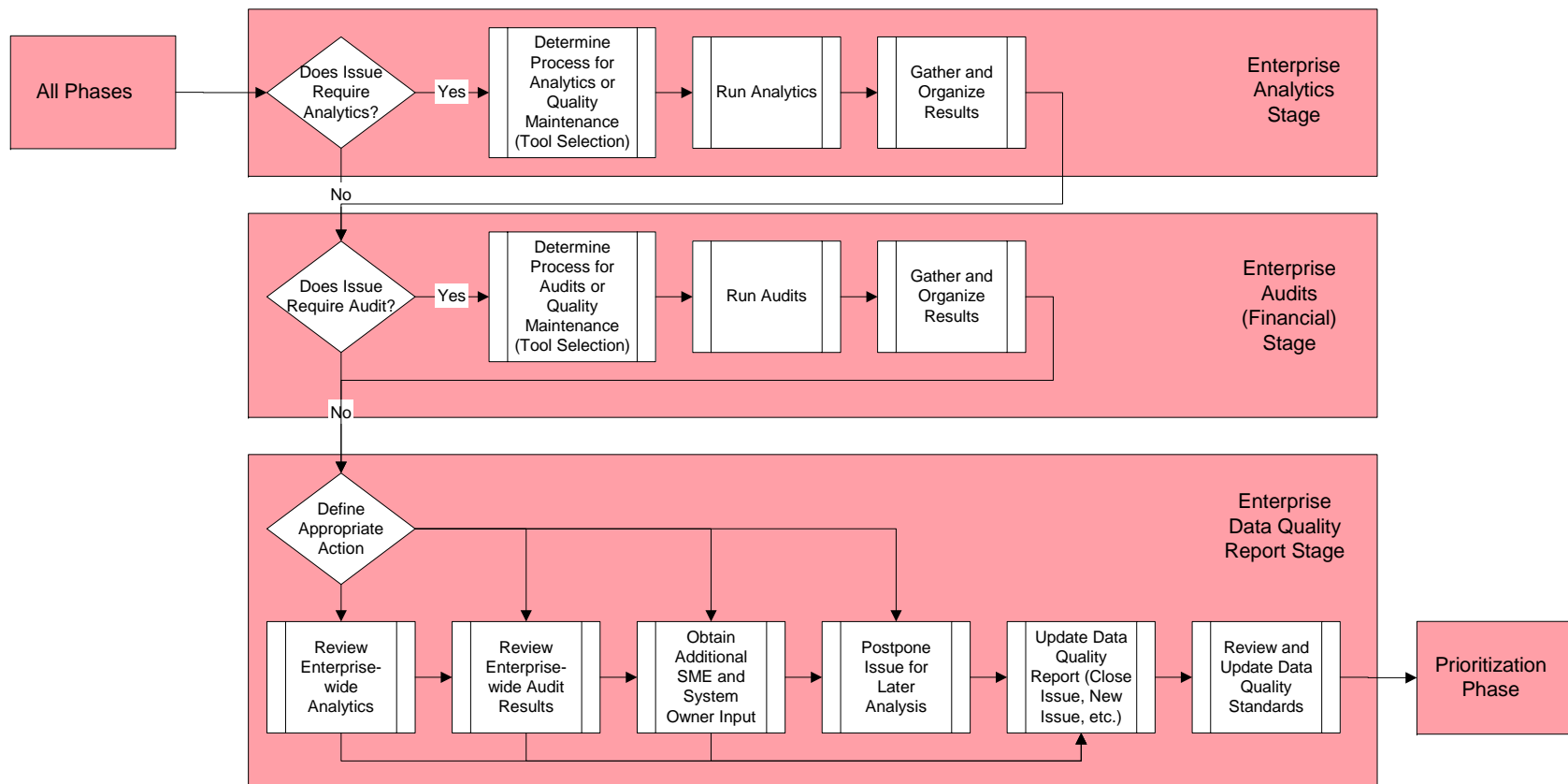
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# Data Quality Assurance Methodology - Details



## Oversight Phase



# Oversight Phase – Key Points



- Steering Committee performs oversight
- Issues are further refined through analytics
- Solutions are evaluated through audits
- Issues are placed in the Parking Lot for later evaluation
- Enterprise Data Quality Report and Data Quality Standards are updated

## Oversight Phase

1. Enterprise Analytics Stage
  2. Enterprise Audits (Financial) Stage
  3. Enterprise Quality Report Stage
- Transfer Report results back to Prioritization Phase

- Quality Report (High-level providing enterprise-wide quality health, with drilldown for quality issue/ or system level)
- Best Practice analysis and transfer

# Mad Dog Recap



- Issue Groups
  - Common Identification Methods for Students, Trading Partners and Aid
  - Data Reconciliation and Analytics
  - Education and Communication
- Top Ten and Quick Hits
  - No prioritization beyond this point
  - ~ 50 issues in addition to TT and QH

# Integration Partner Tasks



- Deliverables
  - 152.1.10a Data Quality Management Support Report I - Due 5/31/04
  - 152.1.10b Data Quality Management Support Report II - Due 9/30/04
- Implement Data Quality Methodology
- Create and Maintain the Data Quality Issue Management Tool
  - Provides means to enter, track and resolve issues
  - Provides flexible reporting capabilities
  - Integrates business templates
- Facilitate Issue Resolution
- Communicate Methodology and Results Achieved
- Integrate With the Following Efforts:
  - XML Framework
  - Technical Strategies
  - Data Framework
  - IPM

# Data Quality Steering Committee Members



- Core Members
  - Rosemary Beavers – FSA
  - Nate Brown – Integration Partner
  - Matt Fontana – FSA
  - Paul Hill – FSA
  - Jane Holman – FSA
  - Julie Meyers – Integration Partner
  - Jason Patton – Integration Partner
  - Dan Ragan – Integration Partner
  - Jeanne Saunders – FSA
  - Dwight Vigna – FSA
  - Keith Wilson – FSA
- Additional FSA Subject Matter Experts as necessary

# Proposed Data Quality Management Support Schedule and Approach Through 5/31



Week of	Meeting	Objectives
2/23	Data Quality Steering Committee (SC) Kickoff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Have initial meeting with Steering Committee to present overview of data quality assurance methodology</li> </ul>
3/1	SC Working Session 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Define roles and process</li> <li>•Review Quality Report prototype</li> </ul>
3/8	SC Working Session 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Complete definition of roles and process</li> <li>•Discuss integration with other Enterprise initiatives</li> </ul>
3/15	SC Working Session 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Determine quality measures/tolerances</li> <li>•Determine issue evaluation criteria</li> <li>•Discuss System Owner quality initiatives to-date</li> </ul>
3/22	SC Working Session 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Review Business Templates</li> <li>•Identify active Mad Dog issues</li> <li>•Identify new issues</li> </ul>
3/29	SC Working Session 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Review and prioritize new and Mad Dog issues</li> <li>•Assign issues to Working Groups</li> </ul>
4/5	SC Working Session 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Continue review and prioritization of new and Mad Dog issues</li> <li>•Follow up on assigned issues</li> </ul>
4/12 -5/31	SC Working Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Discuss new issues</li> <li>•Receive updates on assigned issues</li> </ul>
4/12 – 5/31	Working Group Status Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Follow up on assigned issues</li> </ul>
5/17	Deliverable Review Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Review deliverable prior to submission</li> <li>•Present deliverable findings to SC/BIG</li> </ul>
5/31	<b>Submit Deliverable 152.1.10a</b>	

# Next Steps



- Identify Additional Members of the Steering Committee
- Review Roles and Responsibilities
- Review Proposed Data Quality Report(s)
- Review and Update Mad Dog Issues
- Identify New Issues
- Implement Data Quality Assurance Processes
  - Issue evaluation
  - Working Group assignment
  - Data assessment
  - Communicate w/ Enterprise Business Owners
- Resolve Issues!



# Questions?

